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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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Applicants: Tomoko TERAKADO, et al.

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ELECTRIC APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD OF

AN ELECTRIC APPARATUS, ELECTRIC

APPARATUS SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD OF AN ELECTRIC APPARATUS SYSTEM, AND

TRANSMISSION MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 2676 Examiner: SAJOUS, W.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Final Office Action Dated August 5, 2003 Certified English Translation of Priority Document JP 09-193588

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Respectfully submitted,

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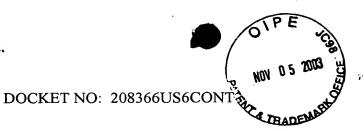
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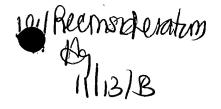
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In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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